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H.B. No. 295

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certification for placement on the ballot of candidates
3 for president or vice-president of the United States.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 192.033, Election Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
7 follows:

8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c) or (d), the
9 secretary of state shall certify in writing for placement on the
10 general election ballot the names of the candidates for president
11 and vice-president who are entitled to have their names placed on
12 the ballot.

13 (d) The secretary of state may not certify the name of a
14 candidate for president or vice-president unless the candidate has
15 presented the candidate's original birth certificate indicating
16 that the person is a natural-born United States citizen.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.